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WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE
PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Figs. 6, 9 and 10 have been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copies thereof to make the flowcharts shown therein accord with the disclosure in the specification at page 21, lines 4-8. (See also page 28, line 27 to page 29, line 1, and page 31, lines 16-17.)

Submitted herewith are corrected sheets of formal drawing which incorporate the amendments. Approval is respectfully requested.

Approved
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Respectfully submitted,

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